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SUBJECT: AFGHAN COUP
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AMBASSADOR HALIKYAR CALLED ON NEA SPECIAL CONSULTANT
ARMIN MEYER JULY 20. HE BROUGHT NOTE REQUESTING
RECOGNITION OF REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN WHICH HE PRESENTED
AFTER WARM STATEMENT OF FRIENDSHIP OF AFGHANISTAN FOR
U.S. MEYER RETURNED EXPRESSIONS OF STRONG TIES OF
FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES AND REPLIED THAT
QUESTION OF CONTINUING RELATIONS UNDER ACTIVE CONSIDERA-
TION. HE PROMISED HAVE REPLY FOR AMBASSADOR AS SOON
AS POSSIBLE. RUSH

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